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## Pounded the Dog to Death.

"The most novel fight I ever witnessed," remarked a traveler to a reporter, "was between a bulldog and a monkey, down in Cuba. A friend of mine had a bulldog that had killed every canine on the island, and I was very proud of him. A gentleman from South America said he had a monkey that could whip the bulldog and the owner of the latter laughed at the idea. After some talk a wager of \$500 was made and the only advantage that the monkey was to have was that he was to be allowed the privilege of using a baton, about the length of a policeman's club, but not so heavy. The fight was in a public place, and in a pit that was surrounded by an iron grating. There was a big crowd out to see the fight. Of course everybody thought the dog would chew up the monkey. After a few minutes, however, the audience was surprised at the sagacity displayed by the monkey. The bulldog would make a rush at the monkey, and the latter would jump aside and allow the bulldog to hit his head against the iron grating. This was kept up for twenty minutes or more, and then the dog began to get tired. The monkey took advantage of this, and with a sudden jump leaped on the dog's back and struck him several times with the baton. This was kept up for an hour or more, and finally the dog fell on the floor completely exhausted, and the monkey would strike the dog several blows, and then place his ear to the canine to see if he still breathed. Finally the owner of the dog agreed to give up the fight, but the monkey's owner told him that he was too late as the monkey would not quit until he had killed the dog. This was one of the peculiarities of the monkey. They always killed their victims. The owner of the dog said he did not want his dog killed, and insisted on taking the monkey off. While they were talking the monkey belted the dog several times with his baton, placed his ear on the dog, and with a sudden jump leaped on the shoulder of his owner and commenced to use monkey language. The dog was examined and found to be dead. The people applauded the victory of the monkey, and it looked as if the monkey understood it."

## ABLAZE WITH ELECTRIC FIRE.

With brilliant balls of fire, seemingly struggling to her yachts and wire rigging and cracking like pistol shots, the superstitious sailors on board the ship Waterloo thought their end had come. The Waterloo, which arrived here yesterday, was on her way from London to Philadelphia, and while on the grand banks was in the midst of the electrical influence of the beautiful auroral display last night. The darkness of night was turned into brilliant light and the decks of the Waterloo were as light as under the glare of the noonday sun.

The splendor of the aurora struck terror to the hearts of the sailors, who had already gone through the hardships of fearful weather. During a storm on March 29, in latitude 46° 33' N. and longitude 31° 49' W., Charles Down, one of their number, was reported missing. Captain Nicoll thinks he must have been swept overboard, but as no one knew when or how, attempts at rescue were foolhardy.

The ship had a tempestuous voyage of 35 days. Sixteen of these were spent in struggles amid hurricanes and gales of the wildest kind, and her men were glad enough to sight land once more.

Phil. Record.

## For the relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe.

This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success, as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial stages of these complaints Ely's Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other treatments have proved of no avail.

## WANTS.

TRAVELERS selling COUNTRY TRADE in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia, can appoint AGENTS for a responsible firm and receive commission on all sales made during the year. No selling or samples. State section cover at once in confidence. Address SNAP, Annapolis, Md.

## WISHING TO GIVE UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO THE SALE OF FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, I will discontinue the Commission Business after APRIL 30TH, 1894.

J. C. MILBURN.

## NOTICE.

The last dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share on the stock of the late CHAS. H. BANKING COMPANY will be paid on and after MAY 1ST, 1894, at my store. Certificate of stock must be presented.

ISAAC EICHBERG.

## SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on improved real estate, or for building purposes, quick as papers can be prepared. No delay.

CAMPBELL, BARRETT & CO., 112 N. Fairfax street.

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